



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the ECHL is the nation's premier "AA" professional hockey league with 31 teams from coast to coast; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Steelheads are in their first year of competition in the ECHL; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Steelheads finished third in the Pacific Division's regular season Standings; and

WHEREAS, the Steelheads defeated their first two playoff opponents to win the team's first-ever Pacific Division Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Steelheads have advanced to the ECHL's Western Conference Finals; and

WHEREAS, the Steelheads organization and players help support numerous charitable causes throughout the Treasure Valley, including literacy, children's health care and after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, more than one million fans have supported the Idaho Steelheads in the team's first eight years of play at the Bank of America Centre; and

WHEREAS, fans are encouraged to wear white at home playoff games at the B of A Centre and participate in the "White Out; "

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 1 through 8 2004, to be

IDAHO STEELHEADS WEEK

in Idaho and I encourage all fans to attend the Steelheads' Western Conference Finals games and participate in the "White Out" at the Bank of America Centre.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE